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Table 1. Labour force

Annual average estimates

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Labour force, thousands										
All persons	30 886	31 276	31 427	31 584	31 841	32 129	32 392	32 667	32 939	33 227
Males	16 712	16 916	16 920	16 983	17 094	17 241	17 331	17 434	17 570	17 715
Females	14 174	14 361	14 508	14 602	14 747	14 888	15 061	15 233	15 370	15 512
Unemployed, thousands										
All persons	1 625	1 756	2 369	2 459	2 559	2 534	2 438	1 996	1 746	1 599
Males	922	1 026	1 437	1 456	1 477	1 434	1 377	1 109	958	873
Females	703	730	931	1 004	1 083	1 100	1 060	887	788	727
Employment, thousands										
All persons	29 261	29 520	29 059	29 125	29 282	29 596	29 954	30 671	31 193	31 628
Males	15 790	15 890	15 483	15 527	15 618	15 808	15 953	16 325	16 611	16 842
Females	13 471	13 630	13 576	13 598	13 664	13 788	14 001	14 346	14 582	14 786
Employment (%)										
Males	54.0	53.8	53.3	53.3	53.3	53.4	53.3	53.2	53.3	53.3
Females	46.0	46.2	46.7	46.7	46.7	46.6	46.7	46.8	46.7	46.7
Unemployment rate (% of labour force)										
All persons	5.3	5.6	7.5	7.8	8.0	7.9	7.5	6.1	5.3	4.8
Males	5.5	6.1	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.3	7.9	6.4	5.5	4.9
Females	5.0	5.1	6.4	6.9	7.3	7.4	7.0	5.8	5.1	4.7
EMPLOYMENT - PROFESSIONAL STATUS, thousands										
All activities	29 261	29 520	29 059	29 125	29 282	29 596	29 954	30 671	31 193	31 628
Employees	25 269	25 485	25 011	24 929	25 027	25 095	25 399	25 841	26 381	26 632
Employers and persons working on own account	3 816	3 838	3 863	3 979	4 049	4 218	4 258	4 555	4 571	4 763
Unpaid family workers	100	100	87	94	102	107	109	115	102	117
Employees as % of employment	86.4	86.3	86.1	85.6	85.5	84.8	84.8	84.3	84.6	84.2
Part-time employment (%)										
Part-time as % of employment	22.9	23.0	23.9	24.6	24.7	25.0	24.6	24.1	24.0	23.8
Male share of part time employment	22.8	23.8	24.0	25.0	25.2	26.1	26.2	25.8	26.3	25.9
Female share of part time employment	77.2	76.2	76.0	75.0	74.8	73.9	73.8	74.2	73.7	74.1
Male part-time as % of male employment	9.7	10.2	10.8	11.6	11.7	12.3	12.2	11.7	11.9	11.6
Female part-time as % of female employment	38.2	37.7	38.7	39.3	39.3	39.4	38.7	38.1	37.7	37.5
Duration of unemployment (% of total unemployment)										
Less than one month	16.5	16.7	12.5	10.4	10.5	10.9	11.0	12.7	14.5	15.3
More than 1 month and less than 3 months	25.2	24.8	22.5	19.7	19.9	18.8	19.4	19.7	22.4	24.3
More than 3 months and less than 6 months	18.3	18.2	20.3	17.4	17.8	16.8	16.4	15.6	16.7	17.9
More than 6 months and less than 1 year	16.2	16.1	20.2	20.0	18.3	18.8	17.1	16.3	15.8	15.2
More than 1 year	23.8	24.2	24.5	32.6	33.5	34.7	36.2	35.7	30.7	27.2

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Table 2. Participation rates and unemployment rates by age and sex

Annual average estimates, percentage

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Participation rates										
Males										
15-19	53.3	53.4	51.4	48.1	46.2	47.5	44.2	40.7	42.6	42.0
20-24	81.0	80.0	78.9	77.6	78.9	79.1	77.5	78.5	77.8	77.5
25-34	93.1	93.2	92.5	92.8	92.5	92.9	93.2	93.4	92.1	93.5
35-44	92.6	92.5	92.5	91.9	92.4	93.7	92.7	93.2	93.5	93.2
45-54	89.2	89.3	89.6	89.5	90.0	89.4	90.2	90.6	89.8	90.3
55-59	77.7	80.0	81.7	81.1	79.1	79.8	81.4	81.7	80.4	80.7
60-64	59.2	60.0	59.3	58.0	58.4	58.7	58.6	59.0	60.5	62.9
15-24	68.7	68.2	66.7	64.6	64.8	65.6	63.4	62.7	63.1	62.7
25-54	91.7	91.7	91.5	91.4	91.6	92.0	92.0	92.4	91.7	92.3
55-64	68.8	70.0	70.3	69.3	68.5	69.3	70.4	70.9	71.1	72.5
65 and over	10.0	10.9	10.5	11.3	12.2	12.6	13.5	13.3	13.7	14.4
15-64	83.3	83.5	83.2	82.5	82.5	83.1	82.9	83.1	82.8	83.4
Females										
15-19	53.1	53.1	49.6	50.2	46.9	48.6	45.7	44.6	47.1	44.4
20-24	70.1	69.6	68.9	67.5	68.7	68.4	69.1	70.2	70.7	72.9
25-34	75.6	76.5	76.2	76.7	77.7	76.8	77.5	78.0	78.2	78.7
35-44	78.0	78.1	78.7	78.7	78.6	79.2	79.7	80.0	80.0	79.4
45-54	79.0	80.1	80.4	80.4	80.6	80.9	81.5	81.9	81.8	81.9
55-59	65.4	65.4	67.2	67.9	68.0	69.0	71.1	70.3	71.2	71.6
60-64	33.2	34.5	34.8	34.2	34.8	36.9	38.4	41.4	41.4	46.0
15-24	62.7	62.5	60.6	60.1	59.5	60.2	59.4	59.6	60.9	61.1
25-54	77.5	78.2	78.5	78.6	79.0	79.0	79.6	80.0	80.0	80.1
55-64	49.9	50.0	50.7	50.6	50.9	53.0	55.1	56.4	57.1	59.7
65 and over	4.4	4.7	5.5	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.8	7.7	7.5	7.6
15-64	69.8	70.2	70.2	70.2	70.4	70.9	71.6	72.1	72.5	73.0
All persons										
15-24	65.7	65.4	63.6	62.4	62.2	62.9	61.4	61.2	62.0	61.9
25-54	84.5	84.9	84.9	84.9	85.2	85.4	85.7	86.1	85.8	86.1
55-64	59.2	59.8	60.4	59.8	59.6	61.0	62.6	63.5	64.0	66.0
65 and over	6.9	7.5	7.7	8.6	9.0	9.3	9.8	10.3	10.3	10.7
15-64	76.5	76.8	76.6	76.3	76.4	76.9	77.2	77.6	77.6	78.2
Unemployment rates										
Males										
15-19	23.5	22.8	29.5	32.0	33.5	32.9	34.5	27.2	26.4	22.7
20-24	11.7	12.4	17.8	16.6	17.3	20.1	18.9	15.2	13.7	11.9
25-34	4.4	5.0	8.9	8.5	8.2	7.4	7.5	5.6	5.4	4.0
35-44	3.5	3.8	5.8	6.1	5.2	5.4	4.8	4.3	3.2	2.8
45-54	3.2	3.5	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.2	5.7	4.3	3.7	3.4
55-59	4.6	3.9	6.5	6.1	6.6	5.7	5.5	4.6	3.9	4.2
60-64	3.5	2.7	5.3	6.4	5.7	5.9	5.5	4.4	3.4	4.5
15-24	15.8	16.0	21.8	21.6	22.3	24.0	23.5	18.5	17.3	14.9
25-54	3.7	4.1	6.8	6.7	6.4	6.0	6.0	4.7	4.1	3.4
55-64	4.1	3.4	6.0	6.2	6.2	5.8	5.5	4.6	3.7	4.3
65 and over	3.1	2.3	3.3	2.8	2.0	2.0	3.3	2.8	1.9	1.1
15-64	5.6	5.8	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.4	6.6	5.9	5.1
Total	5.5	5.7	8.7	8.6	8.4	8.4	8.2	6.5	5.7	4.9
Females										
15-19	17.9	16.3	22.0	24.9	25.1	25.9	24.1	23.4	19.1	18.1
20-24	9.4	9.6	12.5	12.8	14.4	14.1	15.8	9.8	10.6	8.4
25-34	4.7	4.7	6.9	6.7	7.7	8.0	6.4	6.4	4.9	5.0
35-44	3.8	3.6	5.0	5.4	5.9	5.8	5.9	4.6	4.4	3.9
45-54	2.9	2.8	4.0	4.4	4.1	4.3	4.5	3.9	3.6	3.0
55-59	2.3	2.4	3.1	3.7	3.6	4.2	4.3	4.2	3.3	2.8
60-64	1.9	1.4	2.2	1.7	2.0	3.2	3.0	3.2	2.9	2.9
15-24	12.5	12.0	15.9	17.1	17.9	18.1	18.4	14.0	13.3	11.3
25-54	3.8	3.7	5.3	5.4	5.8	6.0	5.6	4.9	4.3	3.9
55-64	2.2	2.1	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.2	2.8
65 and over	1.6	1.2	1.7	1.1	1.4	1.6	0.6	1.4	1.8	2.1
15-64	5.0	4.8	6.6	6.9	7.3	7.5	7.2	6.1	5.4	4.8
Total	4.9	4.8	6.5	6.8	7.2	7.4	7.0	5.9	5.3	4.7
All persons										
15-24	14.2	14.1	19.0	19.5	20.2	21.2	21.1	16.3	15.4	13.2
25-54	3.8	3.9	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.8	4.8	4.2	3.7
55-64	3.3	2.8	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.2	3.5	3.6
65 and over	2.6	1.9	2.7	2.1	1.8	1.8	2.3	2.2	1.9	1.5
15-64	5.3	5.3	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	7.9	6.4	5.7	5.0

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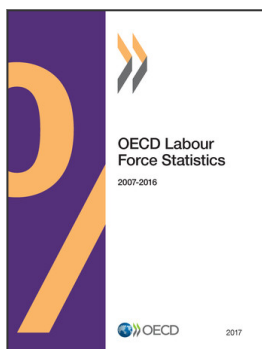
Table 3. Employment and employees: breakdown by activity - ISIC Rev. 4

Annual average estimates

		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
EMPLOYMENT											
By activity, thousands											
A-U	All activities	..	29 520.2	29 058.7	29 125.0	29 282.1	29 595.9	29 954.1	30 671.3	31 193.2	31 627.7
A	Agriculture, hunting and forestry	385.2	318.0	320.5	351.6	354.8	348.3	314.1	381.6	352.3	353.6
B-F	Industry	6 439.7	6 473.8	5 661.0	5 554.5	5 576.2	5 587.7	5 598.8	5 767.3	5 779.5	5 806.8
B	Mining and quarrying	..	129.5	109.9	103.4	103.2	124.6	131.4	132.2	154.2	114.7
C	Manufacturing	..	3 345.3	2 806.1	2 864.7	2 859.3	2 899.9	2 920.9	3 007.2	2 991.7	2 991.0
D	Electricity, gas, steam, air cond. supply	..	151.5	161.6	176.0	182.1	176.1	178.3	181.9	184.2	186.2
E	Water supply, sewerage, waste mgt, remediation	..	216.0	214.0	194.7	229.6	230.2	210.8	209.9	215.3	220.6
F	Construction	..	2 631.6	2 369.4	2 215.7	2 202.1	2 157.0	2 157.4	2 236.1	2 234.2	2 294.4
G-U	Services	22 435.8	22 728.4	23 077.2	23 219.0	23 351.1	23 659.9	24 041.3	24 522.4	25 061.5	25 467.4
G	Wholesale, retail trade, vehicle, motorcycle repair	..	4 274.3	4 010.7	4 009.9	4 020.0	4 063.6	4 020.8	4 019.1	4 065.0	4 166.3
H	Transportation and storage	..	1 623.8	1 496.4	1 453.7	1 437.3	1 442.2	1 499.0	1 474.8	1 556.6	1 610.8
I	Accommodation and food service activities	..	1 271.5	1 364.1	1 428.0	1 453.2	1 483.5	1 517.3	1 598.1	1 637.0	1 707.7
J	Information and communication	..	1 158.6	1 017.7	1 012.4	1 067.0	1 116.9	1 169.0	1 200.6	1 262.7	1 263.8
K	Financial and insurance activities	..	1 270.0	1 230.1	1 179.3	1 188.1	1 201.7	1 157.3	1 178.6	1 234.4	1 245.0
L	Real estate activities	..	256.4	264.9	281.3	299.1	333.9	337.8	351.4	340.7	354.2
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	..	1 600.2	1 871.8	1 873.9	1 868.5	1 946.9	2 042.3	2 143.4	2 176.5	2 280.7
N	Administrative and support service activities	..	1 189.7	1 304.8	1 339.8	1 326.4	1 364.4	1 414.6	1 440.5	1 499.8	1 511.0
O	Public administration, defence, social security	..	2 093.8	1 972.5	1 906.9	1 855.2	1 822.1	1 849.5	1 825.0	1 846.3	1 907.2
P	Education	..	2 676.5	2 956.3	3 099.6	3 059.0	3 074.0	3 090.1	3 181.8	3 279.2	3 310.2
Q	Human health and social work activities	..	3 626.5	3 775.6	3 831.8	3 941.9	3 909.8	4 020.9	4 090.3	4 146.8	4 126.1
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	..	756.6	757.6	756.6	750.4	774.4	737.9	794.0	843.8	825.2
S	Other service activities	..	678.3	753.3	730.1	762.6	735.3	802.2	837.7	864.8	872.5
T	Households as employers and own-use activities	..	141.7	65.6	64.3	67.9	62.4	64.5	83.6	55.2	69.5
U	Activities of extraterritorial organizations, bodies	43.4	41.0	50.3	40.8	42.1	43.1	39.3	49.6
EMPLOYEES											
By activity, thousands											
A-U	All activities	..	25 519.8	25 042.1	24 965.8	25 064.3	25 136.3	25 439.4	25 895.1	26 436.0	26 686.4
A	Agriculture, hunting and forestry	..	148.1	128.2	143.3	143.3	153.1	138.2	159.8	167.3	168.9
B-F	Industry	..	5 284.6	4 576.1	4 468.1	4 493.8	4 478.4	4 468.9	4 603.0	4 605.3	4 585.9
B	Mining and quarrying	..	120.4	103.8	94.2	95.5	109.7	116.7	122.0	140.2	103.6
C	Manufacturing	..	3 130.8	2 622.2	2 675.6	2 670.8	2 696.0	2 704.3	2 791.8	2 760.7	2 753.4
D	Electricity, gas, steam, air cond. supply	..	146.4	157.0	168.2	173.7	171.4	169.5	172.0	172.9	173.2
E	Water supply, sewerage, waste mgt, remediation	..	206.8	203.6	186.0	220.5	217.8	201.5	198.7	204.5	210.8
F	Construction	..	1 680.3	1 489.5	1 344.1	1 333.3	1 283.6	1 277.0	1 318.4	1 327.1	1 344.8
G-U	Services	..	20 087.2	20 337.8	20 354.4	20 427.2	20 504.8	20 832.3	21 132.4	21 663.4	21 931.6
G	Wholesale, retail trade, vehicle, motorcycle repair	..	3 840.6	3 615.5	3 615.3	3 624.6	3 646.7	3 607.7	3 604.0	3 668.9	3 744.2
H	Transportation and storage	..	1 377.2	1 234.2	1 198.2	1 185.7	1 178.7	1 236.7	1 214.2	1 294.7	1 315.5
I	Accommodation and food service activities	..	1 134.6	1 230.4	1 280.6	1 308.1	1 332.1	1 370.5	1 451.2	1 480.5	1 544.7
J	Information and communication	..	1 000.7	872.5	859.7	877.7	913.4	958.3	976.3	1 038.5	1 044.4
K	Financial and insurance activities	..	1 210.4	1 157.3	1 105.5	1 116.2	1 121.7	1 078.5	1 081.7	1 134.3	1 132.3
L	Real estate activities	..	203.1	220.0	231.1	242.6	269.0	272.3	280.1	268.4	284.7
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	..	1 208.4	1 415.0	1 390.7	1 385.6	1 429.8	1 516.8	1 571.0	1 591.6	1 666.0
N	Administrative and support service activities	..	969.2	1 063.9	1 084.6	1 060.9	1 053.7	1 109.4	1 107.8	1 166.0	1 162.7
O	Public administration, defence, social security	..	2 062.3	1 943.5	1 878.5	1 825.7	1 787.7	1 813.7	1 787.7	1 804.4	1 853.5
P	Education	..	2 541.3	2 764.5	2 908.6	2 858.2	2 873.7	2 890.7	2 949.3	3 032.0	3 033.1
Q	Human health and social work activities	..	3 366.7	3 504.9	3 528.9	3 645.5	3 618.2	3 710.8	3 766.4	3 816.8	3 799.6
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	..	568.9	598.0	587.3	579.1	578.7	546.1	578.5	609.9	598.7
S	Other service activities	..	486.4	529.8	492.6	504.5	493.6	533.5	542.3	570.4	571.2
T	Households as employers and own-use activities	..	67.5	37.0	41.9	38.9	31.6	33.9	39.7	32.9	36.9
U	Activities of extraterritorial organizations, bodies	42.0	40.7	49.5	39.6	40.5	41.9	36.9	48.3

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